IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Randall S. HICKLE

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REDUNDANT MONITORING IN A SEDATION AND ANALGESIA

SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.